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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/606,522 ) : Group Art Unit: 2873  
Filed: June 30, 2000 ) :  
For: OPTICAL MATERIAL AND ) :  
OPTICAL SYSTEM USING IT : May 16, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The enclosed Japanese language documents are discussed in the specification, as amended, at pages 2 and 5. Applicant submits that those documents are relevant for the reasons noted therein.

In addition, Applicant has obtained from a commercial database an English language abstract for Japanese Laid-Open Application No. 06-16450, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. A commercially prepared English language abstract was not readily available

for Japanese Patent Publication No. 61-9262. However, Applicant has enclosed an English language abstract for a Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application from the same patent family as that Japanese patent document.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

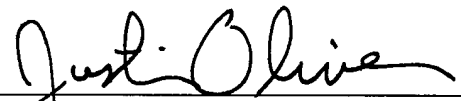
No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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